

PROVISIONS MORRIS L. PROHIBITS HOME-BREW

Governor Neff Has Not Yet Passed on the New Prohibition Law Which Takes the Place of the Dean Prohibition Law—The New Law Was a Compromise.

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Texas, August 31.—During the first called session of the thirty-seventh Texas legislature the Dean law was the object of numerous verbal attacks. Every member of the legislature seemed to have a different version and opinion of the law and it appeared that every one of them wanted to express such opinions on the floor or the body in which they happened to belong. Since the legislature adjourned and the people have had time to think over the publicity given the Dean Act through the press of the state, numerous queries have been received at the capital as to the exact status of the law at present, that is, if the governor signed the bill. It was still before him and he had taken no action on it on August 30. The impression evidently is prevalent in various places that "home brewing" is now allowed under the Morris amendment to the law, according to letters received in Austin. In fact, one state paper is said to have published an editorial to that effect. But the law as finally passed reads in section 1, as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, to manufacture, sell, barter, exchange, transport, export, deliver, solicit, take orders for or furnish spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, or any equipment for making any such liquors, or to possess or receive for the purpose of sale any such liquors herein prohibited."

This section clearly states that it shall be unlawful to manufacture intoxicating liquors. The fact that the last line in the clause is set off from the rest of the section by a comma eliminates the possibility of the entire section being connected with the words "for the purpose of sale." These words apply only to the last clause "or to possess or receive for the purpose of sale any such liquors herein prohibited," legislators say. However, the sections does not make it unlawful to purchase such liquors. This provision of the original Dean law is stricken out. It is similar to the way Governor Neff wanted the law amended. He wanted it written so that the bootlegger could be convicted on the unsupported evidence of the purchaser of the liquor or an accomplice. Under the original Dean bill the purchaser is as guilty as the seller, despite the fact that court records show few cases of charges of purchasing liquors. There is a provision in the bill also that the purchaser, transporter or possessor of any of the liquors prohibited herein shall not be held in law or in fact to be an accomplice, when a witness in any such trial.

It is noted in section 1 that although it exempts the purchaser from the provisions of the law it expressly names the "transporter." Therefore, as pointed out by Representative Morris of Medina county, author of the amendment, a person may buy all the liquor he wants from a bootlegger and still not be guilty of an offense under the provisions of this new bill. But if that person walks across the street with the liquor he has purchased he is then guilty in the eyes of the law of transporting it and is liable for prosecution. Representative Morris expressed it by saying that "a man can drink all he wants as long as he don't carry any away in his pockets."

However, the law is not intended to punish the purchaser. It is made for the seller, the manufacturer, the deliverer and the transporter. The new bill also exempts the possessor or receiver of intoxicating liquors, provided that in case he is charged with either possessing or receiving he can prove that he did not receive it and does not possess it for the "the purpose of sale." The concluding sentence in section 1 sets this forth clearly. The measure also differs from the original Dean act in the manner of prosecution. The Morris bill sets out in section 2a that "it shall not be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell, barter, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters for medicinal, scientific or sacramental purposes, subject to the provisions of this act." Under the original bill it was up to the state to prove that the party charged did not come under the four provisions set out in this section. Under the new version it is up to the party under charge to prove that his case does come under one of these four provisions, in case he seeks to use one of them as a defense.

K. K. K. APPEARS AT THE STATE CAPITOL

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Aug. 31.—The first official action of the Ku Klux Klan of Austin occurred yesterday when an unidentified man left a letter containing a \$100 bill with Miss Bessie Magee, matron of the Austin children's home to be used for dependent children.

IRISH ARE FIGHTING FOURTEEN ARE DEAD

(By Associated Press)
Belfast, Aug. 31.—Street fighting of the most savage character continued here last night and today. By mid-afternoon today the total death roll since Monday night reached fourteen dead and scores are wounded and dying.

Congress Is Scored For Employment Shortage

(By International News Service)
Washington, Aug. 31.—In a sensational report made public today the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor charges a "conspiracy" by Congress "to cause unemployment" and declares it responsible for the jobless condition of 6,000,000 workers. The report charges that the "conspiracy to deflate labor by causing unemployment began with the filibuster in the Sixty-fifth Congress."

Unemployment, it declares, is growing at a rapid rate. "The Secretary of Labor submitted a report August 16 that there were 5,700,000 unemployed," the report said. "This does not tell the whole story. There are other millions who work only two or three days a week."

"Any bill that has for its purpose public works that will give employment to the idle is disregarded." The report adds the warning that "Congress must get down to business and legislate for the great masses of the people instead of for a privileged few."

TWO AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE IN TURNING A STREET CORNER

While turning the corner at East 29th street and College avenue late Tuesday afternoon two cars bumped into each other the impact resulting in some damage to both. One car, a Cadillac eight, was driven by Miss Mae Wilson in company with her mother, Mrs. Alf Wilson, and Miss Malcom McInnis. The other car was a Lexington sedan driven by Harry Pappas of the New York Cafe. The latter was coming toward town on College Avenue while the Cadillac was turning on East 29th and entering the avenue. The collision occurred at the corner when the front fender of the Lexington collided with the rear fender of the Cadillac. No one in either car was injured but the front axle and fender of Mr. Pappas' car were considerably damaged while the rear fender of the Wilson car was smashed and a big dent made in the body of the car. It was said the accident was unavoidable.

BRYAN DELEGATES TO SALVATION ARMY MEETING IN HOUSTON

Houston, Aug. 31.—Delegates from 20 counties surrounding Houston have accepted invitations to attend the second annual convention of the Salvation Army for the Southeast Texas district which will meet at the Rice hotel on Wednesday, September 7. Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, president of the district advisory board, will preside at the convention and welcome addresses to the 60 delegates expected will be made by city and state officials.

A feature of the convention will be the address by Lieutenant Colonel George Wood, commanding the Southwestern division of the army, which comprises the states of Texas and Louisiana. Colonel Wood, who is a prominent member of the Dallas Rotary Club, will speak on the work the army is doing to rehabilitate men who are "down" and raising the standards of citizenship by extending the helping hand to unfortunate youths. Colonel Wood has been a member of the Salvation Army for 33 years. He is a member of the shrine and is considered one of the best platform speakers in the army.

Mrs. Staff-Captain Louis C. Bennett, of Dallas, will speak on "The Hand of Mercy Among Women and Children" in which she will explain the army's method of preventing girls from dropping into pitfalls, and also of the care and attention given those who fall to the wayside. Thousands of girls have, through the guiding hands of the army's "mothers" been saved from lives of immorality and returned to respected society. During the year just passed the army has handled 346 cases referred to its officers by the advisory boards in the Southwestern division. Through the advisory boards the army plans to eliminate many of these social disorders a majority of which statistics show, originate in the small towns and rural communities.

Delegates who have been appointed from the various boards to attend the convention, and the counties they represent are: Austin county, Dr. J. A. Neely, Judge C. G. Cruger and H. T. Rosenberg of Bellville; Burleson county, Hayes Bowers and A. B. Garland of Caldwell; Grimes county, Dr. L. G. Goree and Rev. H. M. Timmons of Navasota; Hardin county, M. C. McDowell, R. Turrentine and E. C. Getaz of Sour Lake; Houston county, Earl Porter Adams and Dr. W. W. Latham of Crockett; Jasper county, S. T. Russell of Jasper; Milam county, T. F. Hardy and T. S. Henderson, Jr., of Cameron; Montgomery county, J. H. Wharton and J. F. Combs, Conroe; Robertson county, R. C. Allen and Dr. W. H. Cummings of Hearne; Trinity county, F. B. Russell and W. H. Rushing, Groveton; Washington county, W. A. Eversburg and Mrs. Elmer Holtz-claw of Brenham; Fort Bend county, F. M. O. Fenn and C. Minkwitz of Richmond; Nacogdoches, Walter Gintz and Dr. George S. Barham, Nacogdoches; Brazoria county, F. A. Taylor and Dr. J. F. King, Angleton; Liberty county, A. W. Absher and C. A. Miles, Liberty; Angelina, Rev. C. F. Smith, Rev. S. O. Landis and K. W. Denman; Brazos county, E. E. McAdams and T. K. Lawrence, Bryan.

DIRIGIBLE BALLOON CONSUMED BY FLAMES

(By Associated Press)
New York, Aug. 31.—The dirigible balloon D-6 and its hangar were burned at Rockaway point naval air station today. An explosion in the tanks within the hangar was the cause. There were no casualties.

DROUTH IS BROKEN IN WESTERN TEXAS

(By Associated Press)
San Angelo, Aug. 31.—Slow rains began last night and continued today breaking the two months drouth in sections of West Texas.

MEXIA FIELD HAS A 12,000-BARREL OIL GUSHER FULL BLAST

(Special to the Eagle)
Mexia, Tex., Aug. 31.—The Western Oil Field Corporation's Desenberg No. 1 was opened today and turned into storage tanks. It filled a 1,000-barrel tank in less than one hour, and on actual gauge is making 12,000 barrels a day. More than two thousand spectators were present to witness the performance of the well, as it had been announced that the well would be opened and tested at 5 o'clock. Many representatives of the large oil companies were present and pronounced the well to be the biggest and best well ever brought in in Texas. After the large tank was filled the well got loose from the operators and threw a solid stream of oil high over the 112-foot derrick, until turned off by the drillers. Mexia is overflowing with investors and visitors from far and near and many large deals have been made. The largest made was for a block of acreage near the well and the price paid was \$200,000 in cash. This big well is located only two miles west from Mexia and the flow could easily be seen from the business section.

Oil Excitement at Rockdale
Rockdale, Tex., Aug. 31.—Between 100 and 150 oil men from the various fields of Texas and Oklahoma and many visitors from the nearby towns interested in oil investments with sprinklings from Mexia, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston attended the Rockdale-Minerva tract oil field barbecue today and saw the first shallow field gusher in action, the Texas Plains Syndicate No. 1 Niehaus, five miles north of Rockdale. The visitors were first taken to the Tracy field, where they were shown two-barrel producers on pump, then to the Miner tract, then to other drilling wells. Following the barbecue, served at the Holtz Glow bridge across the San Gabriel River, the mile-long string of cars proceeded to the Niehaus well, where the cutoff was opened and the well was found to be a gusher. For nearly an hour the crowd of spectators watched the well perform. Experienced oil men stated that if the Niehaus would perform at the rate shown for ten days it would make anywhere from 150 to 300 barrels a day. Leaving the Niehaus well the cars went to the Oklahoma Well Company's No. 1 Isaacs and No. 1 McClellan, three miles from the Niehaus gusher. These wells are fifteen to twenty barrel producers, the McClellan having put on the pump today for the first time. It is now announced that Bell and Williamson county parties had contracted for two wells to be drilled at once on one of his tracts which closely adjoins the Isaacs tract. The Little River Oil Company of Temple announced that it had contracted for ten wells on a block of the Robert Isaacs land and rigs have been purchased for this development. The Dixie Winner Company of Temple, Tex., has contracted for 100 acres close to the Isaacs and will drill it out.

Announcement also was made that Fritz Fuchs, owner of the Thrall Refinery, and Dr. Von Hagen of New York, had closed their preferred contract with the producers in the field and construction of the pipe line from the Minerva sector to the loading rack at Minerva would begin at once. The contract provides a market for the oil at \$1.25 a barrel at the well. This will stimulate rapid development. Ben McClellan, owner of the land adjoining the Robert Isaacs tract, closed for fifty acres more today with contract for two new offset wells. The barbecue was given by the Rockdale Chamber of Commerce.

Preliminaries in Brazos County.
There is considerable interest being shown in oil development in Brazos county at present. For the J. B. Dunn well there is 15,000 acres leased and a 4,000 foot well contracted for by Fife and McFadden, of Beaumont, and Port Arthur. The well is to go down one-half mile north of San Antonio road and twelve miles from Bryan on the Dunn place. The site has been selected and the material is on the ground.

The two Rivers Oil Company

BRYAN CITY MANAGER M'ADAMS RETURNS FROM HIS VACATION

City manager E. E. McAdams with his wife and daughter has returned from a vacation trip to various points in North Texas. They left Bryan some two weeks ago and have made an extended trip in their automobile. Mr. McAdams says they made a short stop in Cameron and then went to Temple, Dallas, Fort Worth, Marlin and other North Texas cities.

All along the route where stops were made Mr. McAdams inspected the city plants with the view of obtaining pointers for the improvement of the municipal system of Bryan. He said he was very much gratified during his nearly two weeks stay at Marlin on seeing the people of that town put over with great enthusiasm a good roads proposition which calls for the issuance of \$1,000,000 for good roads. The bonds carried by the big majority of seven to one, only something like 40 votes being cast against the proposition. Mr. McAdams says that after drinking the water at Marlin for two weeks he is fully convinced that Bryan has the most palatable supply of any city in the state.

Although Mr. McAdams was taking a vacation and made the trip to the North Texas cities mainly for the pleasures of such an excursion, he nevertheless made several speeches in many towns visited along lines of civic improvement. His services were drafted in Marlin during the good roads campaign, prior to the bond issue election. He made several talks in the interest of good roads and had the pleasure of seeing the issue carried for progress and development by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. McAdams also attended meetings at various places of civic betterment clubs, such as the Kiwanis, Lions and Rotarians. He was present at a Rotarian luncheon given by the Dallas club and spoke on "Boys' Work" in which he is particularly interested as the director of that branch of Rotarian activity in Bryan. The way the Rotarians there handle the work was very encouraging as well as instructive. Mr. McAdams said, and those club members "are thrilled with the results already accomplished."

Mr. McAdams said he had a very enjoyable vacation and that it was inspiring and instructive as well as a pleasure to have spent the two weeks in the various North Texas cities. Nevertheless he is glad to "get back to Bryan" and is ready with renewed energy to take up his official duties again.

RED CROSS STORY HOUR WAS GREAT SUCCESS

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning 135 children and a large number of grown folk were at Carnegie auditorium to enjoy the Red Cross Story Hour. The Red Cross health supervisor welcomed the children and spoke of the visible benefits already being enjoyed from the story hour, and urged the children to continue to come and bring their friends with them every week.

On account of a severe attack of tonsillitis, Mrs. E. Kennedy who was to tell the stories for the day was unable to be present, but Mrs. Harriett Stone and Mrs. Grover White came to the rescue, and delighted the children with two stories that brought forth hearty applause and made the time most enjoyable. After the stories little Miss Doris McMahon of Dallas, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Dowd on the piano, sang, with dances and impersonation, three catchy songs that delighted the children. The hour was a success in every sense of the word, and the attendance was the largest since the hour was established. The Red Cross will continue to give the health story hour every week on Wednesday, until the opening of the public schools.

Mrs. W. B. Bizzell and son, Sangster, of College Station, were visitors in the city this morning.

Jake Seculla, one of the prosperous of Brazos county owns 45,000 acres of leases and is boring at Wixon Lake. A strike of oil and gas showing was reached at 630 feet in this well. The drilling is now down 1600 feet and progressing satisfactorily.

Judge Taliaferro Writes.

Under date of August 28 Judge W. G. Taliaferro writes J. W. Batts from Calvert as follows: "It was reported on the streets of Calvert on yesterday that the oil well 8 miles west of Calvert, known as the Sneed well, was drilling at something over 2700 feet and that there was a good showing of gas and oil. This well had a good showing of oil at 1800 feet but it was cut off. It is confidently expected that oil in paying quantities will be found at 3200 feet and this expectation is strongly supported by the opinion and report of Maj. Otley, the veteran geologist, who has figured prominently in all the Texas oil fields. The well on Boone's Prairie northeast of Calvert is shut down at 2200 feet on account of the scarcity of water for drilling purposes. No report from the well on Ball Prairie."

PEOPLE HAVE REVOLTED AGAINST TRADITIONS AND LAWS

Solicitor General Beck Declares Before the American Bar Association That the Disobedience of Law Is Appalling and Show and Counterfeit Breeding Crimes.

(By Associated Press)
Cincinnati, Aug. 31.—Revolt against tradition and authority has sprung up not only in political life and state laws but in music, art, poetry and commerce until the ages has become preeminently one of sham and counterfeit, Judge James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States declared before the American Bar Association today. His subject was, "The spirit of lawlessness." The opening session of the annual convention of the organization was held today and Judge Beck declared statistics of recent years record the unprecedented growth of crime in every walk of life. It involved inefficiency and a desire to go through life without ambition and responsibilities. Judge Beck warned the American people that a day of reckoning will come unless there is more reverence for law and authority.

MRS. BURCH SECURES DIVORCE FROM BURCH

(By Associated Press)
Lawrence, Kas., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Alie Gale Burch was today granted a divorce in the district court here from Arthur C. Burch, jointly charged with the Madalynne Obenchain murder and J. Belton Kennedy murdered in Los Angeles. The divorce was granted on the grounds of neglect duty and abandonment more was granted on the grounds of gross than a year. The suit was filed before the murder of Kennedy. This was one of the distinct scandals in Kansas.

AMERICAN BASE BALL FOR CITY OF MEXICO

(By Associated Press)
Houston, Aug. 31.—Dallas and San Antonio baseball clubs closed last night with the City of Mexico promoters for a six-game series for week of September 26. This will be the first time for American teams to go so far inland in Mexico.

BUMPER PECAN CROP
County Agent C. L. Beason left a sample of the Brazos county pecan crop at the Eagle office Wednesday. He says the crop will be a bumper one, following the 1920 failure. The pecans were grown on a tree in Bryan.

DR. BIZZELL TO SPEAK AT DICKINSON FAIR

Dickinson, Aug. 31.—Announcement that Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of education, and Walter Poteet, of the state farm bureau would speak at the Galveston County Agricultural Fair to be held at Dickinson, Oct. 18-21, inclusive, was made at a meeting of the general fair committee held here tonight. Dr. Bizzell will be the guest of honor on the first day, and Miss Blanton will be entertained on the last day. Word as to whether or not Governor Pat M. Neff, will be able to attend has not yet been received.

Mrs. Sims Urges Fight For Higher Education

Chautauqua, N. Y., August 27th, 1921.

Mr. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, Texas.
My Dear Mr. Rountree: Let me congratulate you upon your courageous and eloquent appeal to the people of Texas in behalf of the higher institutions of learning in our state made in the Legislature and through the press. You spoke wisely when you said "God never put a nobler earthly sentiment in the hearts of patriotic men and women than to look well to the education of the youth of the commonwealth." Already too many of our boys are sent to the Eastern Colleges in search of higher education, and, after an absence of four years, they return home strangers to their own people, and out of tune with their own home environment.

Who is responsible for this deplorable attitude of indifference to the prosperity of the Higher Institutions of learning in Texas? First—The Demagogue (May they speedily perish)—and the business men and the mothers of Texas. The demagogues—their purpose is so evident that "he who runs may read." The business men will spend \$10,000 per year for salesmen, \$5,000 per year for automobiles, and the women adorn themselves with furs and diamonds worth a king's ransom—and yet these men and women will pay a starving salary to the teachers of the schools who are doing more valuable work than any employers of the world.

How long, Oh Lord! How long! Will our civilization continue to be retarded by ignorance, indifference and politics? If women were not so shamelessly indifferent to the power of the ballot they could put our schools out of politics. It has been my great privilege this summer to be in classes taught by professors from Harvard, Yale and Princeton. I was so impressed by the bigness of these men, their towering intellects, the broadness of their outlook on life, that I said to them: "If only we had you in our Texas University and Colleges."

Imagine my chagrin when they replied: "Madame, I understand that Texas demagogues are going to close all your higher institutions of learning." What could I reply? I only hung my head in shame.

But "hope springs eternally in the human breast." We still have a few of the brave and the true who believe in higher education. Among them are The Dallas News and Editor Lee J. Rountree, of the Bryan Eagle.

I congratulate the State of Texas in having in you a valiant and wise legislator in this great crisis. Sincerely, PATTIE W. SIMS.

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ANSWERS MR. ROUNTREE.

(From Dallas News.)

Austin, Tex., Aug. 20.—In The News of Aug. 17 was published an article by Representative Lee J. Rountree of Bryan under the caption, "Texas Education Menaced by Politics and Passion." The manner in which Mr. Rountree presents his case is no doubt entirely acceptable to the proponents of higher education here in the Legislature and throughout the state of Texas. In reply to that article I wish to present the views of those members of the Legislature who, while disclaiming all thought of enmity to our institutions of higher education, find themselves on the other side of the controversy that has claimed the attention of the last special session. The members for whom I speak take the position that all functions of the state government should be considered, not independently, but in their relation to one another and to the entire state; that in providing for them we should bear in mind the condition of the treasury and the ability of the people to support them.

To the individual the value of education is intrinsic; it is of itself a good thing. But as a problem of government, and in its relation to the Commonwealth of Texas, the value of education is strictly relative. Any policy that tends to destroy that equality by raising the fortunate one above the unfortunate many is not democratic. The failure to recognize this fact constitutes the chief error to be found in Mr. Rountree's article and in the contentions of those who agree with him. He presumes to speak for the "youth of Texas," whereas in reality he speaks for less than 1 per cent of the youth of Texas. Ninety per cent of the children of the farmers never reach high school; then by what authority do Mr. Rountree and his co-defenders of higher education presume to speak for those boys and girls? Three hundred thousand of our citizens can neither read nor write; then what can these higher institutions of learning do for them except to widen the gulf between them and their more fortunate brothers and sisters? Again, Mr. Rountree alludes to "a trained and educated citizenship." That is exactly what a majority of this Legislature stands for, but if that object is to be attained we'll have to quit preaching higher education and go to preaching lower education. Higher education does not reach the masses of citizens, but common school education includes them all. What we are actually doing in Texas is to provide for a trained and educated aristocracy while the great masses of our citizens are left untrained and uneducated.

In his presumption that in supporting higher education he speaks for all the people, Mr. Rountree goes still farther astray and refers to the civilization of Rome, Greece, Nineveh and Babylon as having perished when they forgot universal education. Those old civilizations knew no such things as universal education, but were founded upon the education of the select few and the ignorance and oppression of the multitude. That is why they perished, and the champions of higher education can find little comfort in Mr. Rountree's assertion that history repeats itself. Nevertheless the policy of those fallen nations seems to be the policy of thousands of our citizens, judging from the countless telegrams that pour into Austin when the University bill is before the Legislature. (The telegraph system seems to be entirely out of order when the rural aid bill comes up.)

If the friends of higher education who insist on reminding us of what the Constitution says as to the University will only read what that Constitution says as to our common schools, they will discover that the University is not the only thing that the Legislature is directed to consider. With a university of the first class and a system of common schools of the thirty-ninth class where is the urgent need, where lies the opportunity to do the greatest good with the state's money? Where is the justice, the democracy, the common sense, of a policy that denies to scores of thousands the simple rudiments of common school instructions and at the same time gives to a single individual not only a common school education, but also a high school education, a college education and a university and professional career? Does the Legislature have the moral right to provide that individual with a college education under such circumstances? Unhesitatingly I say it has not. Has that individual the moral right to claim a college education at the expense of the state under those circumstances? I pass that question to the faculty and president of the University of Texas, for which institutions approximately half the property taxes collected for the state government are set aside this year, and I challenge them to answer that question affirmatively.

It is reasonable to suppose that if higher education is as valuable as its advocates proclaim, it ought to give those who possess it a sufficiency of information, a breadth of view, a largeness of mind and a willingness of heart that would enable them to real-

ize that the interests of the few are not paramount to the interests of all, that the greatest good to the greatest number holds true in education as in democracy. If the college graduates of Texas wish to demonstrate their value to the state, let them get busy and relieve the shameful condition of our common schools and banish illiteracy from Texas. There lies a field indeed white unto the harvest, wherein their labors will be greeted with glad acclaim by all the people of Texas.

When the friends of our higher institutions get ready to take up the whole problem of education in Texas, instead of only a part of that problem; when they manifest a willingness to abolish the abnormal disproportion that now exists and advance the country schools to the same relative position as is held by the University, the people of Texas will join them well. Meanwhile, some of us, perhaps not a few, will stand firm in our determination that the proper way to build up a first-class system of education is to begin at the bottom and not at the top. We shall insist that the shame of the multitude shall not be mocked by the ambition of a college graduate. J. ROY HARDIN, Representative Kaufman county.

Representative Hardin Answers Himself in Legislature.

The above article had no sooner appeared in the Dallas News when Representative Hardin began hearing from the people of Kaufman county. The citizens realized he had made a mistake and so informed Mr. Hardin. The people were not satisfied with his attitude on the Educational Bill and his stand against education. Three days after Mr. Hardin wrote the criticism of Mr. Rountree's statement before the legislature he arose in his place and renounced his former stand and supported the bill voting with Representative Rountree, thereby repudiating the statements contained in the article in the above. After it was over Representative Rountree met Representative Hardin and said to him: "Roy it was mainly in you to change your views and I congratulate you. You are too young a man to be led astray by false theories and platitudes and destroy your future usefulness. The old adage is that a 'wise man changes his views and a fool never does.' Roy go and sin no more." The incident closed.

PERHAPS—PERHAPS.

The editor of the Eagle is in receipt of a beautiful letter from our good friend, Col. William G. Wilke, a millionaire banker-newspaper man of Grey Eagle, Minn., who is chairman of the transportation committee from Chicago to Honolulu to attend the World's Press Congress in October. That's fine. The train will go through Canada, thence to Frisco where a chartered steamer will sail over the Blue Pacific to Hawaii "the Paradise of the Pacific." On the steamship will be Walter Williams, of Columbia, Mo.; Herbert Hotaling of Mapleton, Minn.; George E. Hosmer, of Florida; Congressman Guy Hardy, of Colorado; Congressman Louis Crampton, Mich.; Joe Mitchell Chappell, Boston; Representative J. C. Brimblecom, Massachusetts, and many other choice spirits with whom we have traveled across the continent on land and sea on former occasions. That's fine. The World's Press Congress is composed of newspaper representatives from twenty-two nations from the North to the South Pole and that is "glorious" as Dr. Jno. A. Held would say when he tells a real good joke. We have been appointed by Governor Neff to go and take a parchment showing our credentials to the foreigners and others from the great state of Texas. That is wonderful. But at the end of it all appears a statement in figures from Will Wilke, who says "bring along \$998.90 with you." As we have been away from home on other missions for the past several months and have already spent about that figure and our cotton crop has about failed really the only answer to Will is: "Perhaps, Manana. Perhaps." P. S.—We once took a trip with Will from tropics to the "Land of the Midnight Sun" and can pronounce him a prince of managers and we know John Hsn and Hin Wong Pong, of China; K. Sugimura and Rushtony Vatchagandy, of Japan; Ajoz Hodohky of Russia; Charles Coutoupis, of Greece; Mark Cohene, of New Zealand; Ludwig Soaxe, of Norway; and the gentlemen of Persia, Guatemala, Portugal, Brazil, with the unpronounceable names (except as given by President Walter Williams) will have the time of their lives. Of course Will Wilke will have the American Eagle with him he captured four years ago while we were with him on a trip in the Canadian Rockies above the "storm and the storm cloud" where the eternal snows never melt. By this time we feel sure the eagle can aid in the entertainment of the foreign delegates by making a speech in pure English as Will declared then he would learn the proud bird to sing: "My Country 'Tis of Thee." The one consolation we will have when the great steamer plunges through the "Golden Gate" into the bosom of the mighty Pacific on its way we will not be on it—and become seasick. That's glorious to contemplate!

The announcement is made by President Bizzell that the A. & M. College of Texas will open on September 21. The friends of the College from all over the state are going to rally to its support so that in the future we will all know that there is no doubt that it will open on schedule time and build up as the years come and go. That's business.

The Bryan Knights of Pythias intend having the greatest fraternal meeting ever held in Bryan sometime in September. Some notable work will be done that will endure through time.

The Bryan Building and Loan Association is doing splendid work. Its good work and reputation is spreading throughout Texas.

PASSING OBSERVATIONS

The sweeping victory in the House of Representatives at Austin on Wednesday in which the Educational Bill was adopted by a final vote of 49 to 76 was due to the desertion of the leadership of Curtis of Tarrant; Pope Neuces, Beasley of Hopkins and Bonham of Bee. In the first test of four weeks ago the vote was 30 votes for and 90 votes against the Texas University Department Bill. The next vote on the A. and M. College Bill was 52 to 71. Then after the bill had been amended, the free conference committee appointed and its report before the Legislature the vote was 58 for and 66 against the adoption of the report. Hence another bill had to be brought before the House by the committee. The leaders, Pope, Curtis, Bonham, Beasley and others declared they desired further reductions of salaries and maintenance. Some of the retrenchers favored a cut in salaries of 50 per cent on all salaries over \$2,000. The basis of \$2,000 was to stand and if an instructor received \$3000 now he would have had 50 per cent or \$500 of the \$1,000 above \$2,000 taken from his salary making a \$3,000 salary would be \$3,000 or a cut of \$1,000. This was pre-war conditions with the cost of living fully 75 per cent higher than in 1914. Many commodities are now higher than ever before known. Rents are very high. The high cost of building has stopped many from erecting homes and rentals are very high. Other necessities are high. Hence to cut the teachers salaries 50 per cent would necessitate cutting of all wages in like manner with produce to the ultimate consumer very high. Railroad transportation, both freight and passenger, are higher than ever known. The cost of doing business is fully 50 per cent higher than ever known. We can cut salaries and wages, too, when the cost of living comes down. But when the serving of a 5 cent head of lettuce is \$1.70 and a ton of cabbage brings the producer \$4.50 to \$6.00 per ton and the ultimate consumer pays from \$140 to \$160 per ton for it and if he buys it ultimately served pays \$2,000 per ton for it it is evident that the cut of 50 per cent in the salaries of teachers and instructors was a little drastic. It is understood the retrenchers will attempt to cut all the educational institutions at the session of the 38th Legislature a year and a half hence, but unless the "high cost of living" has decreased and there are more reasonable adjustments, it is hardly fair that the cooks, chefs and porters of the big hotels and restaurants in the cities receive twice as much salaries or "wages" as the college presidents and leading instructors are receiving. At least the American people should soberly, sanely and deliberately make it possible to cut the educational institutions on a basis that they can endure and not fail in their great purpose.

A BASE INEQUITY

As long as our economic conditions are in the deplorable state that they are there will be stagnation in business. With the whole world calling for food and clothing on the other that there should be a curtailment of production efficiency in all lines the brink of the precipice is in sight. With cabbage selling in the Rio Grande valley at \$4.50 to \$6.00 per ton and in Dallas and Houston from \$140 to \$160 per ton three days afterward it (and much of the crop rotting in the fields) seems what is needed is more efficiency and less cost in marketing. In fact such things as these are semi-criminal and against public policy, justice and equity. The Eagle again urges our leaders to discontinue their disastrous propaganda and cut down the price to the ultimate consumer and raise it to the producer. In fact somebody must go to work.

A GRAVE QUESTION.

On account of the 37th Legislature making no appropriation for advertising the state schools and cutting out the publicity departments many Texas newspapers announce that they will not carry any free advertising in their columns for the state schools. They argue that the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Catholic and other church schools provide funds for advertising and publicity hence are entitled to more support and consideration. While the Eagle deeply regrets the stand taken by the retrenchers and believes it was unwise it will continue to support the State University, state colleges and state normals without remuneration. At the same time it believes the church schools should be supported because education is the hope of good government and civilization. Texas cannot afford to turn her face against higher education at this time.

The McKinney Courier-Gazette says: "From the present outlook 1922 is going to produce one of the best crops of candidates Collin county has had in many years." Two years ago when cotton went to forty cents a pound and negro porters could get \$12 per day it was rumored that sooner or later nobody would aspire to hold public office. But it is now rumored that many Texas counties will have from 50 to 100 candidates for public office in 1922. "Times change and men change with them."

For more than twenty years the penitentiary system of Texas has been in the hands of incompetent politicians. It is now broken down and furnishes a tragedy in the states history. Over \$1,000,000 is needed to put it on a self-sustaining basis. Even then it will be a failure unless sane, safe and efficient business methods are used in its management.

The false leader today is the man who is advocating growing "one blade of grass where two grew before." It is the inefficiency that is causing the world to go naked and hungry. Of course the European nations would rather fight than work which means ultimate breakdown for all engaged.

BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPT.

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

At the Sunset Club meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan Saturday, August 27, Billie Solomon and Robert Persons were winners of the first prize in the three-legged foot race, the prize being a pocket knife. The second prize, a big stick of barber-pole candy, was awarded to Dan Hall. There were no prizes offered for the adult three-legged race, but it was quite interesting with such contestants as G. W. Orms, W. H. Darrow, W. B. Lanham, H. H. Williamson, Marvin P. Elliott and others. Ernest Ammons were easily the winners, Assistant Director Lanham and District Agent W. H. Darrow losing out on account of a fall.

The yell contest between Tabor and Steep Hollow clubs was a close one, Tabor opening the contest with a score or more of lively yells. Steep Hollow, not so strong numerically, and realizing the task before them, started off with "pep and punch" with dozen of yells that even put the judges first on one side and then on the other. District Agent Orms, acting as chairman for the judges, reported that Mrs. R. W. Persons had given strong reasons why she thought Tabor had won, while District Agent Darrow was convinced that Steep Hollow had won. Mrs. Persons believing in the convincing argument as set forth by Mr. Darrow went over to the side of Steep Hollow only to find that Mr. Darrow had been changed by her argument and had, likewise, gone over to the side of Tabor, thus defeating Steep Hollow by one vote.

While the judges were trying to get a majority vote in the yell contest, County Agent Beason announced that the club members of Texas had been given the privilege of furnishing the cots in the new dormitory, built by the fair association for the Boys' and Girls' educational encampment, with new mattresses, the new mattresses to cost \$3.20 each and Brazos county's quota being five mattresses. The amount for each club member, County Agent Beason stated, would be about ten cents.

Mr. H. H. Williamson, state agent, was called upon for a few remarks and he spoke briefly concerning the value to club boys of the recent trip three Texas club boys made to England. He said that one or two Brazos county boys now had the opportunity to try for a place on the team which will go to Europe next year, and that he hoped when the announcement was made it would include a Brazos county boy. Speaking to this point, County Agent Beason said that not only the one or two boys contesting for this place should be interested, but that all Brazos county ought to become interested in having one of our boys go on this, one of the most wonderful trips ever made by any boy.

Director T. O. Walton said, in reply to the introduction by County Agent Beason, that he was born and reared in East Texas, drank sassafras tea and lived among a people who bored cows for the hollow horn, and that as a boy or young man he never felt the beneficial influence of the A. and M. College touching his young life with high ideals and useful information, such as were possible for every boy and girl in Brazos county. He stated that the splendid yells to which they had just listened might seem to some as nothing, but in his opinion such things were conducive to a spirit of team work among the boys and girls which would characterize their effective work in after life. Mr. Walton declared that one of our great faults today is that we spend our lives in aimless effort; we need to stop the

MR. T. E. BLAIR DIES AT BRYAN HOSPITAL

T. E. Blair, a farmer near Franklin who some few days ago came to the Bryan Hospital for treatment, died at 12:45 Thursday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Franklin early this morning for interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery. They were accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sallie E. Franklin, of Smithville. Deceased was sixty one years of age and leaves a large family.

EARLY SHOT STRIKES ANDREWS, COLORED PRESSER

Henry Andrews, a colored presser at the Model Tailor shop, is in the hospital today following a wound received in the knee about 4 o'clock this morning. Andrews stated that at about that hour someone shot through the window of his home on Cemetery street, the bullet striking him in the knee. Ellen Reese is now in jail charged with the shooting, by the peace officers.

WALTER J. COULTER COMING HOME ON SEPTEMBER 15TH

The Eagle received a card from Walter J. Coulter dated August 9, from Rio de Janeiro, South America. Mr. Coulter says: "I received a package of Bryan Eagles in Buenos Aires and did so enjoy them. I sail on August 22 on the new boat, American Legion, for New York. I should be in Bryan by September 15." Along with the card comes a marked copy of Montevideo Herald, partly printed in English which shows that Mr. Coulter and his traveling companion, Capt. Andy Baker of Dallas, are having a wonderful time.

NEGRO WHIPPED DEPARTED FROM BRYAN

It is rumored that unknown persons whipped a Bryan negro sometime last night and that he left immediately on the southbound H. & T. C. train for parts unknown. There are grave charges against the negro but it is not known what the charges are or who whipped the negro. Nobody seems to know much about the affair.

tremendous waste in human life. In our rush, he said, to make money we fail or forget proper viewpoint of our relation to one another and to all humanity. Not the number of years we live, but the accomplishments are what mark our worth in the world. He stated that if every community in Brazos county were like two he could point out the problem of rural betterment would be an easy task. "Farming is a business," said Mr. Walton, "and should be conducted on business principles." "There are not a hundred farmers in Brazos county who keep records of their business," he said, "and such a policy followed by any business man in Bryan would soon result in failure, or bankruptcy." Mr. Walton's splendid address certainly gave to the many visitors present a vivid picture of the opportunities afforded Brazos county people, and their duty and responsibility toward club work which has for its aim the training of the head, heart, hand and every body's mouth before leaving what had been a most happy gathering. Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary Bryan Chamber of Commerce, had assisted in lighting up the spacious lawn with light-colored light, making it a delightful and an ideal place for a boys' and girls' club meeting.

Among the visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Orms, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Persons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, Miss Emma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lanham, Mrs. John Egan, S. E. Eberstadt, E. F. Parks, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cook, J. H. Holligan, T. W. Dehart, Jim Tobias, and Jess Cook of Steep Hollow, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Robert Buchanan, Louis Kurten, and Britton Henderson of Kurten, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Walton of College, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cobb, Misses Maggie and Sussie Benbow, and Mary Locke of Tabor.

Mrs. J. W. Mathis of Steep Hollow was right when he said, "Let us have another club meeting." They are conducive of a spirit, afford clean amusement, and give us a vision of our duty toward the boys and girls of this great county. Certainly all will say, "Let us have another club meeting."

FOR BETTER COTTON SEED

Sam E. Cavitt, president of Brazos County Farm Bureau, thinking now is the time to wage a campaign for better cottonseed for planting purposes next year. Mr. Cavitt is right in thinking the farmer should now give attention to the matter of securing better planting seed. Unless our farmers carefully select seed from first picking this fall, the probability is that seed from a later picking will of a low germination and, therefore, would give very poor stand next spring. What cotton we do plant should be of a dependable variety and of seed from which we might reasonably expect a good stand. Mr. Cavitt is much in favor of planting only one variety in each community, and that variety should be the one best adapted to the general run of soil in the community. Good suggestions, Mr. Cavitt. Come again.

District Agent A. W. Buchanan and County Agent C. L. Beason will visit Millican next Sunday and make talks before the Sunday school.

Watch "Club Column" next week for announcement of contest.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PAYS LARGE SOLDIER BONUSES

Floyd J. Cooper of the Automatic Electric Shoe Polishing Co. is just in receipt of Michigan state auditor's voucher No. 25922 for \$405, this amount based upon compensation of \$15 per month for the time he was engaged in the military service of the United States during the late world's war. It is claimed this state is paying soldier warrants at the rate of 2000 per day. State bonuses are also being paid by Illinois, Indiana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, New York and New Jersey in amounts ranging from \$15 to \$25 per month, regardless as to whether foreign service was engaged in or not.

Rub-My-Tism kills infection.

COTTON PRICE TAKES JUMP ON BRYAN MARKET

The farmers who were in Bryan with cotton today saw an encouraging sign when the cotton market news reported a raise in futures of forty points, closing at 15 1-2 cents for high grade new cotton. One prominent cotton buyer paid 15 1-2 cents for new cotton and 14 1-2 cents for a few bales of last season's crop. The amount on hand up-to-date at the various concentration centers in Bryan is as follows: Bryan Press Co., 2,000 square bales of last season with only 15 of the new crop; Union Warehouse, 85 square bales; Eden Gin, 250 square and 150 round bales; Parker Warehouse 102, making a total of 2,602 bales at all the warehouses. J. W. Jay & Co., cotton commission merchants of New York, report the general cotton condition for the United States is 52.7 per cent of normal, the figures for Texas being 47.4 for the period ending August 18.

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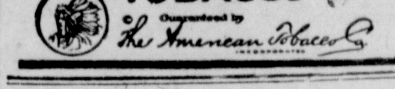
CAMERON HOTEL SOLD. The Auditorium Hotel at Cameron has been sold to S. A. Cottle, a former citizen of Bryan. The furnishings were owned by Mrs. J. S. Doane of the Bryan Hotel. Mr. Cottle is now in charge of the hotel.

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HEARNE MAN LOST FOOT

(By Associated Press.)
Kosse, Texas, Aug. 30.—J. B. Knight, cotton buyer of Hearne, in alighting from a moving train here Sunday night lost his footing and one foot was severed from the body of the car wheels. He was taken to a hospital at Corsicana.

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ANDREWS SHOT IN KNEE AND NOT HEAD

Ellen Reese, the colored woman who was arrested by Sheriff Morehead and Chief Martin Friday on a charge of the knee was granted bail in the sum of \$500 by Justice Hamilton. The Reese woman made the bond and her examining trial was set for September 2nd. Henry Andrews is not seriously wounded but he might have been. The bullet lodged in his knee, instead of his head. Sheriff Morehead is of the opinion that Henry had been sleeping with his head at one end of the bed but changed and was shot in the knee instead of the head. At any rate Henry is nursing a wounded knee instead of a wounded head.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.
A. GUSTAVUS SUCCUMBS TODAY AT BALLINGER

After an illness of sometime, A. Gustavus died at Ballinger at 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Gustavus was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Cole and Mrs. H. B. Bravton of Bryan. Mrs. Cole was at his bedside when he died and W. H. Cole left for Ballinger on the I. & G. N. train this morning. Mr. Gustavus was formerly a banker at Ballinger.

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Dean Sutton Indorses Rountree's Suggestion

Boulder, Colorado, Aug. 22, 1921.
Hon. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan, Texas. Dear Mr. Rountree: I have read with great interest your very sane, patriotic, and convincing statement published in The Dallas News of the 19th instant. I am hoping that your suggestion will be heeded, and that the administration of the state's higher educational institutions will be firmly planted upon a rational, non-political foundation. How much or how little my salary may be lowered or raised is a matter of small moment; what is a matter of great importance is the right of the youth of Texas to attend colleges and universities that are wise and efficiently conducted.
Can you not induce some of your influential, public-spirited friends to call a state-wide conference to discuss the grave issue so cogently set forth in your letter to The News, and, after due deliberation, formulate and carry forward a campaign of education for the salvation and progress of our higher institutions of learning? Sincerely yours, W. S. SUTTON, Dean, School of Education, University of Texas.

BRYAN KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE BIG NAVASOTA MEETING

(Navasota Examiner-Review.)
Another big meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held last night, when eleven young men took the third rank, eight from Navasota and three from Bryan. Following is the list of the ones finishing their degrees: J. B. Dawson, R. W. Anderson, E. Sherbel, H. Chaney, H. Wood, O. E. McGee and Hubbard and Clyde Prestwood of Navasota, and Lamar Jones, Seth Taylor and Will K. Gibbs of Bryan.
Thirty-one Pythians from Bryan were here, the work being put on in the long form by the Bryan degree team, and they were as follows: H. S. Locke, J. S. Caldwell, O. J. Parks, J. M. Bullock, L. B. Maddox, J. W. Hall, J. G. Minkert, J. T. Maloney, Guy F. Boyett, Horace Smith, Oak McKenzie, Carl Wipprecht, J. E. Gammon, R. M. Walker, T. G. Suber, Roy Hudspeth, T. H. Hutton, Jennings Franklin, Earl Tatum, C. W. Carroll, Will Wimberly, Jno. Hunt, J. B. Christian, Willie Ruchti, C. G. Wetter, M. M. Erskine, J. M. Caldwell, C. S. Beckwith, Lamar Jones, Seth Taylor and W. K. Gibbs. Others visitors were W. M. Morris, Harrison Hyman, E. H. Baumgart, C. L. Wilkins, O. W. Echman of Brentham, Riley of Mart; and Peoples of Cameron.

After the close of the work a call was made for some one from Bryan to give the particulars of the district convention to be held in Bryan the latter part of October or the first of September, which was responded to by Hon. J. T. Maloney, and it was brought out that twelve districts are to take part in this convention and it is expected that at least one thousand Pythians will take part and at least 250 candidates will take first degree. Navasota's quota is 25 and we are sure of going over the top. At the close of Judge Maloney's talk all were invited into the adjoining rooms where sandwiches and coffee were served.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEGUN FOR OPENING A. & M. ON SEPT. 21

(Special to the Eagle)
College Station, Texas, August 25.—President W. B. Bizzell returned from Austin last night and immediately began preparations for the opening of school in September. There are more than twenty vacancies in the teaching staff of the College and his first task was to take up with the heads of the several departments the work of filling these vacancies. Work will begin immediately on repairs to dormitories in order to have these buildings ready for occupancy when school opens. Many other repairs will be made in preparation for the opening of the fall session.

In commenting on the prospects for the new year, Dr. Bizzell said: "Every possible effort will be made to have everything in readiness for the opening of the College on September 21. The housing of our students will be our greatest problem, but everything possible will be done to accommodate every boy who seeks an education at this institution. Because of the distressing financial conditions throughout the state the number of requests for financial aid is greater than I have known since 1914. But due to the fact that the opportunities for student labor are unusually large and the relative expense of attending this institution is comparatively low, it is certain that the financial situation will not react unfavorably upon the attendance at this college."

FIRST STATE BANK SENDS \$50 CHECK TO BRYAN FIREMEN

Chief C. E. Jenkins is in receipt of the following communication: "Bryan, August 20.—To the Fire Companies of Bryan: In behalf of the First State Bank and Trust Company of Bryan we wish to thank you very gratefully for the valiant aid which you so promptly and willingly rendered us in extinguishing the fire which threatened to destroy our bank building this morning. We would thank you to accept the enclosed check for \$50.00 as an appreciation of your services. (Signed) J. N. DULANEY, Vice President First State Bank & Trust Company.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS
Examinations for County teachers certificates will be held at the office of County Superintendent Eck Smith at the court house Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mrs. J. T. Swanson of Navasota is visiting in Bryan as the guest of Mrs. J. F. Oates at the Edge Apartments. Mrs. J. H. Suber is spending the week in Jewett as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams.

Mrs. Clarence Elliott and little daughter, Louise, of Crawford, are guests of Mrs. Dora Wilson and Mrs. E. C. Elliott.

Miss Edith Elsworth of Shreveport, La., is visiting Miss Genivie Lawler at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lawler on South College Road.

Mrs. J. J. Watson of New Orleans who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore for several days, departed today for San Antonio where she will visit friends for some time before returning to New Orleans.

Prof. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald of Kurten were among the visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. Elize Jones and her little daughter of Galveston, who were in Bryan to attend the marriage of Miss Lilac Jones and Mr. E. M. King on Wednesday, have returned to their home.

Since Monday, August 22, Mr. and Mrs. Otho A. Ashworth have been entertaining a handsome baby boy at their home, who has been named Jack Ashworth.

Mrs. Charles McNeil and little daughter, Lo Retta, of Waco arrived this afternoon on a visit to Mrs. McNeil's sister, Mrs. W. R. Fairman. Little Miss Margaret Ann Fairman, who has been in Waco on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Long, accompanied them to Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hancock and son, L. B. Jr., of Hempstead are here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. White.

M. B. Parker, who has been quite ill at his home on West 26th street was seen down town this morning for the first time in several days and was receiving the hearty greetings of his many friends.

Miss Clara Astin is here from her plantation home near Hearne on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. O. H. Astin on East 29th street.

Mrs. R. L. Lawless of Goose Creek returned home today after a three week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang, of Kurten.

Ori Williams, Shelton Williams and Alfred Smith of Wellborn were among the out-of-town people here today.

Senator Bob Astin of Mumfords in Bryan today a guest of his mother Mrs. O. H. Astin.

Mrs. E. J. Jenkins was operated on Wednesday at Bryan Hospital and had her tonsils removed. Mrs. Jenkins is resting splendidly and will be removed to her home this afternoon.

Miss Lois Bethea left today for a visit to Mrs. Jack C. Barton of Longview. Mrs. Barton will be remembered pleasantly as Miss Martha Goodwin.

J. M. Conway of Route 6, was here today on business.

J. H. McCulloch of Steep Holow was greeting friends in Bryan today.

John Ryehlik and son, Albert, will leave tomorrow on an automobile trip to Kaufman, where they go to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burnett and son, Roy, of Goodnight, who have been enjoying an auto trip to Galveston, stopped off in Bryan today to visit Mr. Burnett's sister, Mrs. W. R. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terrell and Miss Beryl Simple of Waco, who were making an auto trip to Conroe stopped over in Bryan last night and visited the families of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders. They left this early morning on the last lap of their journey.

Mrs. Lester Conway and baby, Edward, and sister, Miss Lucy Merka, of Rye are visiting Mrs. Joe Stasny.

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(From Friday's Daily)
Mrs. Sam E. Cavitt has returned from a visit to friends in Houston.

Mrs. Albert Haneman, Miss Lillian Haneman and Albert Haneman, Jr., returned yesterday from an auto trip to Martin. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T. E. Goodrich, who will spend some time with them at their plantation home in the Brazos bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evetts and children of Corsicana are here for a few days visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Evetts are making an auto trip to Madisonville.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell and daughter Dorothy and mother, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of Hearne, returned today from a visit in Houston. Mrs. Johnson will remain in Bryan with her daughter some time before returning to Hearne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Higgs are entertaining in their home this week Mrs. W. J. Griffiths, Miss Vivian Griffith of Waco, also their son, Chester Higgs, of Waco, who is an instructor in Toby's Business College.

J. Tom Smith returned today from ten days spent in Eastern markets, buying goods for the W. J. Coulter Co. store.

C. T. Dyass was in the city today to meet his daughter, Miss Arlie, who has returned home from a month's visit to her grandparents at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Norman A. Stewart has returned from a business trip to Austin and San Antonio, making the trip in his car.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell returned Thursday from Austin where he had been several days in the interest of the educational bill before the legislature. Dr. Bizzell is now making arrangements to begin the 1921-22 session of A. & M. College in September under the terms of the new bill.

E. W. Brazleton and son, A. J., of Palestine have returned to their home after a pleasant visit in Bryan as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Singletary.

J. H. Chastun has been given a statement from Thos. J. Conaway, associate professor of Poultry Husbandry of A. & M. College that he

has completed a thorough course and has begun the operation of an up-to-date poultry farm in Bryan.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Willis left today for an auto trip to Navasota, Hempstead and Houston.

T. B. Martin and son, Everett, of Steep Hollow were visitors in Bryan today.

S. S. Rosier of Wixon was among the business visitors in the city today.

Representative Lee J. Rountree returned from Austin Thursday where he has been since July 10, looking after the educational appropriation bill before the two special sessions of the legislature.

W. J. Lawless of Kurten was in Bryan today. He met his daughter, Miss Annie, who has been attending the summer session of school at San Marcos.

Prof. J. W. Ridgeway formerly head of the dairy husbandry department at A. & M. College, left today for his home in Fort Worth.

A. M. Waldrop went to Waco today to join his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eaves and three children of Austin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Singletary. Mrs. Eaves is a sister of Mrs. Singletary.

Misses Donnie Mae and Winnie Carroll returned today from an Marcos where they have been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson of Houston arrived at College Station yesterday. Mr. Patterson will succeed W. O. Farthing as federal coordinator at College Station, and will take up his new work on September 1. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home in Bryan, and are receiving cordial welcome as citizens.

Mrs. A. Brown of Houston who has been the guest of Miss Ava Reese at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Black for the past week, returned this afternoon to Houston.

County Agent C. L. Beason went to Coleview today to conduct a demonstration in vaccinating cattle as a prevention against blackleg, Clyde Goen reporting that he had lost several head, presumably as a result of blackleg.

Miss Neville Higgs went to Waco today on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Loving. Tonight she will attend a dance at the Hotel Raleigh and on Saturday night, Miss Higgs will attend the opening of the Spring Lake Country Club House, which is to be the big social event of the summer season for Waco.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins of Navasota, who has been here for a visit to Mrs. W. R. Sanders returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burnett and sons, Sparks and Robert, of Goodnight are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders. Mr. Burnett being Mrs. Sanders' brother.

Miss Hettie Edge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edge of York City, where she spent the past three months, taking a summer course at Columbia University. Miss Edge was accompanied to New York by Miss Jessie Dyerle of Calvert, and the two young ladies attended the university there together.

Miss Vivian Eaves of Austin, a niece of Mrs. G. F. Singletary of this city, is a guest at the home of her aunt for the week-end.

W. T. S. Parker came up from Houston, yesterday, where he has been at Hospital No. 25, at Camp Logan, for treatment and is visiting his family on College Road.

Mrs. Newton Clifton of Fort Worth, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Jr., on West 27th St., was the honoree at a delightful swimming party at College last night, with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. D. D. White as joint hostesses. Following the swim, a delicious spread of lunch was enjoyed by the party.

Mrs. George B. Butler, who during summer months has been doing special work for Baylor female college of Belton, has finished her work and is now at home with her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Popham and child left today for Corsicana. Mr. Popham has been doing summer vocational study at A. & M. College and now goes to Corsicana to assume the principalship of one of the Odd Fellow schools at the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goen of Harvey were in town today.

Rub-My-Tisn kills pain.

(From Saturday's Daily)
Henry Plagens of the Kurten community was among the Bryan visitors today.

Mrs. Docia Davis of Iola was in Bryan today and took the noon train for Kansas City.

R. D. Burnes of Iola was here today transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Buchanan are spending the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. George R. Branch, and family at Teague. They will return in their car Monday morning.

Miss Mary Bain of Houston is here for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Parker and other relatives.

Mrs. O. A. McMahon and daughter, Dorothy, of Dallas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vick on College Avenue.

Miss Mary Ackerman of Calvert, who came to Bryan to attend the King-Jones wedding on Wednesday, has returned to her home.

Mr. B. Shisa, of College, was in Bryan today and made the Eagle an appreciated visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hancock and son of Hempstead, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. White for the week, returned to Hempstead by afternoon train. Mr. Hancock is a brother of Mrs. White.

J. E. Bullock and son, Tolbert Bullock of the Steep Hollow community were business farmers trading with Bryan merchants today.

James A. Higgins was in the city today from his farm home south of the College.

The bridge club composed of the College women who make their home in Bryan met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Weddecke and a most enjoyable time was had.

E. W. Crenshaw returned this morning from Houston where in company with Mrs. Crenshaw and Sam have been spending the past ten days.

On account of heavy rains they had to abandon their auto at Fairbanks, Mr. Crenshaw coming on to Bryan and Mrs. Crenshaw and Sam returning to Houston. They will stay until the trip can be made through in the car.

John Yeager of Kurten was in town and called on the Eagle today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Kosh of Rye are visiting in Bryan today and called at the Eagle office.

Rev. C. B. Thompson has returned from an extended trip to the coast country and will occupy the pulpit at the Free Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. Thompson left August 15 with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edge and daughter, Miss Irma, visiting Galveston, Silver Beach, Houston and other coast cities. They returned to Bryan Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Mize and daughter, Miss Inez, of Wallis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith.

Mrs. Griffith's son, Folan, had his tonsils and adenoids removed yesterday at the Bryan hospital but is up this morning and doing nicely.

Prof. R. O. Allen of Bryan was in Hearne Thursday to meet Miss Martha Rivers Allen and William Witt Allen, who were returning from a visit to relatives at Lynnville, Tenn.—Hearne Democrat.

Frank Habarta of Rye is in Bryan today on business.

Mrs. F. A. Zimmerman returned from Texarkana and Dallas yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Young is spending several days at his farm in Grimes county.

Ross Priddy who has been attending the State University geology camp at Mason, Texas, north of Austin fifty miles off the railroad on the banks of the Colorado has finished his term of work and will arrive in Bryan tomorrow on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Priddy before taking up his studies at S. M. U. at Dallas.

666 cures a Cold quick.

(From Monday's Daily)
Robert Akin, a prosperous citizen of the Iola community was an early business visitor to Bryan this morning.

Dr. Chas. H. Edge of Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Edge, and brothers, Eugene and Victor Edge, and families.

Mrs. L. C. Johns who has been visiting friends and relatives in Longview returned Sunday.

F. O. Miller was in Bryan today from his Brazos Bottom home.

Joe and Jerry Scasta, two of Wheelock's prominent citizens, were in Bryan early this morning on business with the local merchants.

Sol Gerson of the Gerson Bros. firm left Sunday on a business trip to Dallas. He expects to return Wednesday of this week.

J. E. Lewis, general secretary at the A. & M. College Y. M. C. A., conducted the services at the First Baptist church Sunday at both the morning and evening hour in the absence of the pastor, Dr. John A. Held. Mr. Lewis was greeted by a large and attentive congregation at both services.

Mrs. J. W. Edmondson, representative of the McLennan County Hard ware Company, is in Bryan today looking toward placing his son in A. & M. College.

Miss Sarah Williams has returned from Marlin where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evetts and children of Corsicana, after a delightful visit to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison left yesterday for Iola to visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Evetts and Mrs. Harrison are sisters.

J. H. Ward of Centerville visited his uncle, M. J. Dickey and family of College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole returned Sunday from Ballinger where they

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were called last week to the bedside of Mrs. Cole's brother, A. Gustavus who died Friday following an illness of some two weeks.

County Commissioner George P. Edge and family have returned from an automobile trip to Abilene and Buffalo Gap. Mr. Edge reports dry weather and short cotton crops from here to Abilene, a distance of 300 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norton June and family who have been occupying the Dean Nagle cottage on the College campus during the summer months have moved back to Bryan and have apartments at the Edge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burnett and sons, Sparks and Roberts of Goodnight after a pleasant visit to Mr. Burnett's sister, Mrs. W. R. Sanders, and family left early this morning by auto for their home.

LeRoy Gilmore of the Eagle force was called to Willis Point Friday night on account of the death of his niece, little Miss Lee Etta Campbell. Mr. Gilmore arrived just in time for the funeral. He returned to Bryan Sunday.

W. H. Cole is in receipt of a post card from W. J. Coulter dated August 9, from Rio de Janeiro. The message reads: "I am having a fine time. Will be home about September 15. Regards to the C. N. B. bunch."

Marvin Thompson of Wheelock was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. E. L. Williams of Cisco is visiting her daughter, Miss Sarah Williams.

Mrs. C. L. Beason and little daughter, Margaret, returned Sunday morning from a delightful visit to relatives in Elmore county, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Lebo left Bryan Sunday for Haskell where they will make their home in the future. They have many friends in the city who will miss them but who join in the hope that they will be happy in their new home.

666 cures Biliousness.

Debs may be pardoned in a day or two. We hope Eugene will go to work and quit making trouble. Idleness is the devil's workshop.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Thedford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Thedford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver."

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Thedford's.

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use the reliable Blue Star remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bugs, Old Sores, Sores on Children, Prickly Heat, Sold on a guarantee. James Drug Store.



A pipe's a pal packed with P. A.!

Seven days out of every week you'll get real smoke joy and real smoke contentment—if you'll get close-up to a jimmy pipe! Buy one and know that for yourself! Packed with cool, delightful, fragrant Prince Albert, a pipe's the greatest treat, the happiest and most appetizing smokeslant you ever had handed out!

You can chum it with a pipe—and you will—once you know that Prince Albert is free from bite and parch! (Cut out by our exclusive patented process!) Why—every puff of P. A. makes you want two more; every puff hits the bullseye harder and truer than the last! You can't resist such delight!

And, you'll get the smokesurprise of your life when you roll up a cigarette with Prince Albert! Such enticing flavor you never did know! And, P. A. stays put because it's crimp cut—and it's a cinch to roll! You try it!

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



BOARD DIRECTORS CHAMBER COMMERCE HOLD BIG MEETING

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met in one of the most largely attended meetings at 10 o'clock this morning that has been held for some time. There were exactly twenty-one of the members present as follows: President Tyler Haswell, Secretary Sam Eberstadt, E. J. Jenkins, E. J. Fountain, J. N. Dulaney, Major L. L. McInnis, W. H. Cole, R. S. Webb, A. M. Waldrop, Prof. R. O. Allen, J. D. Martin, F. L. Henderson, Jno. A. Moore, Jr., J. M. Lawrence, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, J. M. Gordon, Oak McKenzie, Travis B. Bryan, Sam B. Wilson and T. K. Lawrence.

Taking up the regular business of the day President Haswell called for reports from the chairmen of the various committees. There were no reports made for the Finance and Membership, Education, City Development, Entertainment, Agricultural and Legislative committees, and in the absence of Chairman D. L. Wilson of the Highway Committee no report was given about the road work at the San Antonio Crossing. J. N. Dulaney reported, however, that he had found that the county was doing some good work on the San Antonio road. Sam B. Wilson, chairman of the Trade Extension Committee, called the attention of the board to and discussed a trade trip for the counties on the east. The matter was referred to the Extension Committee which will study the proposition and report at the next meeting of the board.

Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt informed the directors that the concrete road through the Navasota bottom would be opened to traffic on September 7. It was suggested at a former meeting that a delegation from both Bryan and Navasota gather at a joint business and social meeting on the occasion of the opening of the concrete portion of the road. Accordingly Secretary Eberstadt was instructed to form a party with all those who cared to go and to attend the meeting and to inform the Navasota Chamber of Commerce of the decision. Mayor L. L. McInnis told the members of the board of his recent trip and said that in coming from Tyler to Bryan he encountered the best road he had seen in Brazos county.

Professor J. L. Cobb of Tabor, president and general manager of the Tabor community fair, extended a hearty invitation to the members of the board and through them to the citizens of Bryan to attend the Tabor fair on September 30. No unfinished business or further new business was brought up for consideration and the board adjourned promptly at the end of the hour.

BRYAN PYTHIANS MEET AT NAVASOTA

A big delegation of Bryan Knights of Pythias went to Navasota Thursday and met with the lodge at that place and participated in conferring of degrees to eleven candidates, eight of Navasota and three of Bryan, upon whom the third degree was conferred. Those going from Bryan were: Oak McKenzie, Carl Wiprecht, J. E. Gammon, R. M. Walker, T. G. Suber, T. H. Halton, Roy Hudspeeth, Jennings Franklin, C. W. Carroll, Earl Tatum, Will Wimberly, John Hunt, J. B. Christian, C. S. Backwith, W. S. Locke, J. Seelye Caldwell, O. J. Parks, J. M. Bullock, L. B. Maddox, J. W. Hall, J. G. Minkert, J. T. Maloney, Guy F. Boyett, Horace Smith. The Senators were: T. G. Suber, C. S. Beckwith, Will Wimberly, J. B. Christian, John S. Caldwell, J. W. Hall, Carl Wiprecht, Willie Ruchti, C. G. Welter, M. M. Erskine, C. W. Carroll and Chas. G. Welter. Lamar Jones, Seth Taylor and Will Gibbs were the Bryan degree candidates. The degree team consisted of R. M. Walker, king; L. B. Maddox, master of arms; Willie Ruchti, headman; Guy F. Boyett, Herald; J. M. Bullock and O. J. Parks, attendants; H. S. Locke, captain of the degree team.

FORMER METHODIST BRYAN PASTOR DIES

(By Associated Press)
Marlin, Texas, Aug. 29.—Paralysis caused the death of Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss, 65 years old, for twenty years secretary of the Texas Methodist Conference, until succeeded last year by Rev. D. S. Hotchkiss of Navasota, at the home of his son, Rev. Dewitt Hotchkiss, at Reagan yesterday morning. He had held pastorates at Marlin, Austin, Bryan, Galveston, Pittsburg and Houston, and had been presiding officer of the Houston and Pittsburg districts. The funeral was held in Austin at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

WHITE-LEE WEDDING.
L. H. White of Houston and Mrs. Gracie Lee of this city were quietly married Monday night with the Rev. J. J. Pipkin on College avenue reading the ceremony. The wedding came as a complete surprise to the friends of both the bride and groom. Mrs. White is an accomplished young business woman. She has been in Bryan for three years and during that time has held a position with the Wallace Printing Co. The groom is a successful business man of Houston and holds a responsible government position at Camp Logan. Mr. White is a former Bryan citizen and official, having been chief of police here some years ago. The happy couple will make their future home in Houston. Mr. White returned to Camp Logan today and Mrs. White will leave for her new home Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Mrs. W. H. Matthews and son, William, have returned from a visit to Brownwood, while away a part of their vacation was spent at the Presbyterian encampment at Kerrville.

Derden Chance is in receipt of a card from Walter J. Coulter who is on his way home from South America via New York.

Dr. J. C. Young, a physician and surgeon connected with the Cincinnati General Hospital of Cincinnati, Ohio, is here for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Matthews.

Miss Beryl Semple of Waco is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Sanders and family.

Amon Williams of the Wellborn community was transacting business in Bryan today.

Sheriff L. E. Morehead went to Houston Monday on official business.

John Nedebalek of Wheelock was in Bryan Tuesday trading with Bryan merchants. He reports the corn crop in his section as being good.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow are spending today in Bryan on business.

C. L. Arnett, prosperous Wheelock citizen, was in the city today mingling with the business men of this place.

W. H. Worsham and his son, Russell P. Worsham were in the city today from their home at Zack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ford and Miss Mina Graham of Wellborn were shopping in the city today.

Lieutenant and Mrs. E. A. Hilgery and baby arrived today from Hampton, Va., for a visit to Mrs. Hilgery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller.

Miss Mary Bain of Houston, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Parker is returning to her home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pavne, parents of Mrs. Frank McGee, and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Kennedy came up in their car today and are guests in the McGee home for several days.

E. W. Tarrant has returned to his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bradley after an extended visit with a daughter in Waco.

Dr. B. Youngblood, director of Texas experiment stations and assistant Director A. B. Connor, of College are in town today.

Everett E. Hicks, students Patterson, Moore and Brown, who have been attending vocational training at the A. & M. College during the summer term, departed last night for Fort Worth, where they will be in training during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody of Groesbeck, who have been the guests of their niece, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, on West 25th street for several weeks, returned today to their home, accompanied by little Simmie Wheeler who will visit them for awhile.

Dr. John A. Held and son, Donald, have returned from their vacation trip on the San Gabriel river in Milam county.

Mrs. O. M. Ball and Mrs. C. F. Bolton are here today from College.

Little Miss Doris McMahon of Dallas, who delighted an audience with her artistic dancing at the Country Club last night will assist Mrs. Kennedy at the Red Cross Story Hour Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. All the children of Bryan and community are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mills of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee for a few days.

Louis White of Houston is in the city visiting friends and relatives for the week.

W. L. Stangle of the animal husbandry department of A. & M. College will go to Greenville tonight, where he will be one of the official judges in the Greenville Stock Fair.

Madison Hall, superintendent of the Bryan city schools, arrived in the city this morning from Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Hall will spend this week arranging for school to open Sept. 12, and also in looking for a house. Mr. Hall's family will remain in Nashville until he can find suitable quarters.

Misses Frances and Gussie Branch of Teague are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Buchanan on West 24th street.

Rev. W. H. Matthews, synodical student Presbyterian pastor at the A. & M. College, has just closed a successful meeting at Caldwell and now with his family is occupying their apartments at "the Edge."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop and children, Miss Nanne Shelle and Allister, returned yesterday from a delightful visit to Waco, where they were guests of Mrs. Waldrop's mother, Mrs. H. B. Willis.

(From Wednesday's Daily)
Mrs. F. M. Barrow and Miss Annie Marcia Barrow of Austin are expected in Bryan Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Mills P. Walker and family. Mrs. Barrow and Miss Barrow are mother and sister of Mrs. Walker.

Miss Etta Wylie of Waco is here for a visit to Mrs. J. N. Goodwin. Miss Wylie is head of the drawing department of the Waco high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terrell and children, Kathryn and Elizabeth, of Waco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders and family. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell and Miss Waldine Sanders went to Iowa today to visit their uncle, Mr. A. A. Sanders, and family.

David and Jim Bunting went to Rockdale and Lexington to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. Priddy and son, Ross, left yesterday on an automobile trip to Houston, on a visit to relatives.

Miss Jane Oliver went to Houston Tuesday with Miss Mary Bain, who had been here for a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Parker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. La Roche entertained a few friends last evening with a seven o'clock dinner party at their home on the A. & M. College campus.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith have returned from Houston and Galveston where they have spent the past five weeks visiting with relatives and friends. They made the trip in their

MR. BRYAN, AN OLDER CITIZEN OF BRYAN, IS NOW SERIOUSLY ILL

A telegram was received this morning by Travis B. Bryan from Santa Barbara, California, advising him of the serious illness of his uncle, Mr. Guy M. Bryan, Jr., who was one of the first residents of Bryan. Mr. Bryan has spent the summer as usual and was expected to return to his home in Houston the early part of next month but during the last week his condition has gradually become worse until the physicians are holding out little hope for his recovery. Mr. Bryan will be remembered as a member of the firm of Clark, Bryan and Howell engaged in the banking business in the early days. Since the organization of the First National Bank of Bryan he has been inactive vice-president until last January when he was elected chairman of the board of directors. His many friends in Bryan trust that he may be spared for several more years.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk A. S. McSwain has issued marriage licenses during the past week to the following couples: A. L. Lewis and Ella Webb; Phil Lawson and Henrietta Lowman; Britton L. Risinger and Maude Saxon; Joe Kickirillo and Josephine Pamilli; L. H. White and Mrs. Gracie Lee.

automobile and had a delightful time but say they are glad to get back to Bryan. Mrs. Smith will leave in a few days for Fort Worth where she will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. John B. Kirby, formerly Miss Willie Smith of Bryan.

F. C. Key and daughter of Elwood, Madison county, are visiting Mrs. E. E. Stockton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald of Kurten were transacting business with the Bryan merchants today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stangle will move from Bryan to College Station tomorrow. They will occupy a cottage on the campus during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris and daughter, Miss Mary, and sons, Henry and Victor, of Cottonwood, were among those transacting business today with the local merchants.

Sergeant H. Smart and T. C. Bolton, both of College, were in the city this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Cline, Miss Elizabeth and W. B. Cline, Jr., motored to Hearne yesterday, to meet Miss Louise Cline upon her return from summer school at the state University.

Mrs. A. B. Conner was a visitor in Bryan today from her home at College.

Jim and David Bunting departed last night for a vacation visit with friends and relatives in Rockdale and Lexington. They will also visit in Waco before returning to Bryan.

Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw and son, Fan, have returned from a visit to Houston. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Crenshaw's nieces, Misses Mary and Etta Lee Neeley, of Houston.

Mrs. Newton Clifton and daughters, Elizabeth and Ava Virginia, of Fort Worth departed today for their home, after a delightful visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Buchanan, at Harvey and her sister, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Jr., in this city.

The old Roberts homestead in the extreme southern part of the city is being renovated and made into delightful apartments for light house-keeping, which will add another home or two to Bryan.

Miss Pansy Conlee, has been elected to superintend the rural schools of Seymour county and will leave in about two weeks to enter upon her duties. Miss Conlee finished last year at Sam Houston Normal Institute, and with several years of experience in teaching, linked with her splendid ability and preparation in her profession, success is sure to be attained. Many friends in Bryan wish for her every success.

John Curley was in Bryan today from his ranch home ten miles north of Bryan.

Wade H. Jones, A. Crone, C. L. Baker and Mr. Douglas, all prosperous men from the Wellborn community were early business visitors to Bryan today.

Mrs. Pattie W. Sims who has been spending the summer at Chautauqua, New York, will arrive in Bryan Friday, September 2. Her many friends look forward with great pleasure to her return.

farmers of Burleson county near Caldwell, was a business visitor in Bryan today.

Miss Mina Graham of Wellborn is visiting friends in the city. She will be in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Black after next week when she assumes her duties as instructor in the Bryan public school.

Mrs. Mae Stevener Wilson of the Prospect community was among the shoppers in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conlee and family who have made Bryan their home for several years past, are today moving back to their old home in Grimes county. Bryan regrets to lose this estimable family as citizens.

Miss Eugenia Cochran's birthday was celebrated yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cochran on East 27th street, when her mother called in some of her girl friends for a "slumber party" as a surprise to her daughter. Miss Eugenia was at the picture show, and when she returned she found the guests assembled, and an elegant dinner party in waiting for her. After dinner the hostess and guests enjoyed many delightful games, and the "slumber" party turned out to be a "talking" party, continuing late into the night. A delicious breakfast was served, after which the guests departed, assuring Mrs. Cochran and Eugenia of the pleasures they had enjoyed. Those present with the hostess were: Misses Susie Mae Sanders, Josephine Crute, Elizabeth Cline, and Louise Bittle.

MAJOR L. L. M'INNIS RETURNS FROM TRIP

Major and Mrs. L. L. McInnis and daughter, Miss Malcom, and Mrs. W. B. Bryan and daughter returned Sunday from an extended trip to Ashville, N. C. With Ashville as the final destination the party visited numerous other places, however, in several other states. They left via of Houston, New Orleans and traveled the old Spanish trail to the East. The trip led through Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.

Major McInnis reports that the prospects for good cotton crops throughout the states he was in are very discouraging. Although Georgia ranks unusually well up toward the top of the production column Major McInnis says that the cotton crop there is far below the average. Boll weevils and continued drought were given as the cause of the unprecedented short crop. In Mississippi and Georgia Maj. McInnis said there is a broad expanse in all directions of a luxuriant foliage but the boll weevils have stripped it of practically all the fruit. The Major is very optimistic and says the tendency of the market is undoubtedly upward although minor causes may result in frequent fluctuations with each recovery, however, above the previously established price. The party had a great trip, saw some beautiful country, but the Major says Texas beats them all and that he is glad to be at home again.

REV. S. MOYLAN BIRD COMING TO BRYAN

(By Associated Press)
Brenham, Texas, Aug. 29.—Rev. S. Moylan Bird, preached the concluding sermon of seventeen years as rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church Sunday. He has accepted charge of St. Andrew's Church at Bryan, beginning Sept. 1. Rev. Bird and family will leave in a few days for Bryan.

DOVE SEASON WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 1ST

Many local hunters in Harris county are preparing for the opening of dove season September 1. Doves in abundance have been seen along the roads in this section and many parties are being planned for the opening day. Sporting good stores report many orders for guns and ammunition.

Incidentally game wardens are preparing to enforce the game law. The bag limit of doves is 15 for each party for each day. Every hunter must have a hunters' license and must not shoot ducks or other birds or fowl not in season.—Houston Post.

In discussing the early season for doves Sheriff Morehead states that there are thousands of young doves now too small to kill in Brazos county. He said further that there were some little fellows still in the nest and being fed by the old mother birds. Sheriff Morehead suggests that the law for killing doves ought to be changed to operate with the quail law, December and January. S. W. Buchanan, of the White Front restaurant, who heard Sheriff Morehead make the statement declared he was eminently correct. But in the meantime on next Thursday, September 1, the guns will boom and the dove crop will be wiped out in very short order. Thousands of quail may fall, too long before December 1. "On with the Battle."

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pulpit at the First Christian church will be occupied by a new pastor next Sunday in the person of the Rev. C. N. Calmes. Rev. Calmes was formerly pastor of the Christian church at Benjamin. He and Mrs. Calmes and child arrived in Bryan Tuesday. Some repairs are being made to the parsonage and in the meantime, until it is ready or their occupancy, Rev. and Mrs. Calmes will be guests in the home of City Secretary and Mrs. Guy P. Bittle.

REV. AND MRS. BIRD ARRIVE IN NEW BRYAN HOME

Rev. and Mrs. S. Moylan Bird and children of Brenham will arrive today to make their future home in Bryan. Rev. Bird is the new rector of the St. Andrew Episcopal church and will begin his duties tomorrow. Rev. Bird succeeds Rev. H. B. Jamieson, who goes to Marshall and will preach his first sermon next Sunday. The Eagle extends good wishes to all.

REVEREND BIRD WILL PREACH NEXT SUNDAY

In a letter to the Eagle Rev. S. Moylan Bird, of Brenham, under date of Aug. 27, says: "Will you please be good enough to announce in the Eagle that we are moving to Bryan on Wednesday of this week and that I shall begin my duties as the Rector of St. Andrew's Church on next Sunday, September 4. Will appreciate this announcement very much."

BRYAN VISITORS IN YOAKUM. (Yoakum Daily Times.)

J. L. Edge and wife and C. H. Holmes and wife, of Bryan, arrived in the city yesterday via the auto route, accompanied by Miss Sarah Edge who had been visiting in Bryan. Mr. Edge is the president of an automatic electrical shoe shining machine company and has erected a factory at Bryan at a cost of over \$20,000. The auto party will leave this morning for Austin, Lubbock, Oklahoma and thence home.

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Use the reliable Blue Star remedy for all skin diseases and foot troubles such as Itch, Eczema, Poison Oak, Red Bites, Old Sores, Sore on Children, Prickly Heat. Sold on a guarantee, Jenkins Drug Store.

COACH HUDSON IS GETTING BRYAN HI TEAM IN FULL TRIM

(By H. H. (Jinx) Tucker, in Waco News-Tribune)

Coach C. B. Hudson, who for the last two years so successfully directed the destiny of the Bryan high school football team, was just recently re-elected to that position by the school board in the Brazos county capital. Coach Hudson in his two years as coach of the Bryan high team has brought that club from comparative oblivion to a real contender for the state gridiron interscholastic championship.

Last year under his tutelage Bryan high enjoyed the most successful season of its football history. Only one game was lost during the season, that a much-contested 7-to-6 defeat at the hands of the Houston Heights high school. The Heights team tied with Cleburne for the championship of the state.

With Coach Hudson at the helm again this season it is possible if not probable that the Brazos county school will make an even better showing on the gridiron. Practically every member of the splendid organization of last year will be back, many of whom are now much larger and more powerful than was the case a year ago, when they were deprived of a championship by the lone margin of one point.

Before taking charge of the Bryan high school team, Coach Hudson had two successful seasons as head of the Allen Academy eleven, always a potent factor in prep school football of this state. The Bryan high coach states that negotiations are now under way for a contest with Waco high during the Cotton Palace and it is to be hoped that these negotiations are brought to a successful conclusion, as Coach Tyson of the Waco team will also put a powerful entry on the gridiron this year. Should arrangements for this contest be perfected, it is more than probable that the winner will stand in a fair way to annex the state championship.

DR. HELD GOES FISHING IN THE SAN GABRIEL

Dr. John A. Held's fish story on the San Gabriel river reminds us of two other fish stories we once heard. Dr. Held says that along about midnight he hooked in a huge fish and as he battled with it he shouted: "Help! Help! I have one that will weigh nine or eleven pounds." When he landed the fish it only weighed two pounds—what a disappointment.

Another fish story happened out near Abilene and was told us by U. S. District Judge James C. Wilson down at Corpus Christi. Judge Wilson said he was fishing in Lake Abilene and caught a fine string of black bass and brought them to the hotel to have them cooked. His admiring friends gathered around him and said: "Judge you are a regular Isak Walton." He replied: "O they are nothing in size. I caught one and got him on the bank that weighed nine pounds—but he got away." A big laugh went up from the crowd in the lobby and Judge Wilson said he realized he had made a bad break in saying the bass that got away weighed nine pounds. He bought the cigars—but still the crowd hooted at the nine pound bass that escaped.

Somebody asked: "Oh, Judge, how do you know he weighed nine pounds?" It was all off until the darkey who had charge of the fish stifled up and said: "Judge, let me take this fish story off yo' hands. Gentlemen, Judge, weighed dat git-away fish on the scales on his back dat's all."

Col. William H. Salge, formerly chef at the Hotel Bryan, said he went to Galveston once on a fish. He had become famous at Austin away back in the 70's by serving fish in all styles to Governors Ross, Ireland Roberts and Hogg, Judge Hunt, Davidson and other eminent lawyers of that time, including Bill Burgess, Bill Upton, Olin Welborn, William Henry Crain, Tom Ochiltree, Buck Kilgore and David B. Culberson. Col. Salge had always wanted to catch a big tarpon, tuna or Jew-fish, but had always been too busy to fish. But he finally hid himself to the Gulf of Mexico, hired a launch and a couple of fishermen for two or three days. He had very bad luck as the tide was in high and roaring in tumult. Finally after much trials and tribulations Col. Salge said he at last hooked an immense tarpon known the world over as the gamest of the "Silver Kings." The fish grabbed his line went toward the deep, blue ocean. Col. Salge said the game "Silver King" would leap out of the water and looked to be twelve or fifteen feet long, shining like molten silver and making the rainbows in the spray. The tarpon grew faster, fiercer, larger and was going to the Atlantic Ocean about a mile a minute taking Col. Salge, boat and all toward a watery grave. Presently they passed out of the gulf waters in to singing Atlantic and all seemed lost. The "Silver King" actually rose out of the waters and was flying through the great ocean waves and all seemed lost. The fish looked to be larger than a whale and his eyes shined like the rising sun. Just then Col. Salge awoke—he was trying to get down the pillars on the outside of the hotel dressed only in his pajamas.

MR. DALY IS APPOINTED REVENUE COLLECTOR

John Daly has recently received notification from Washington that he has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue. Mr. Daly will be connected with J. W. Bass, who is the collector. His headquarters will be at Austin, where Mr. Daly is requested to report. He expects to leave Bryan some time this week to take up his new duties with the federal government.

TRAGEDIES OF LIFE.

After serving the people of La Grange and Fayette county for seventy years as editor of the La Grange Journal, Ben F. Harigel was sent to the mountains by his physicians in search of health—perhaps to die. The Journal was poorly patronized by the people and Ben had to fight day and night (from twelve to fifteen hours per day) for enough money to get by. Of course Ben was in the wrong business. But with tenacity he held on. He never complained but his physician told him he must give up the fight and quit—his health was gone. That is the greatest boon to man and when the sun is setting in the River, it is all over so far as the battle of life is concerned. When the time came to go Ben said nothing but with a sorrow-filled heart and broken health he sent out a few past due bills to his customers that he had served faithfully and among them two came to his office. One rich man, living in a brownstone mansion, who had been Ben's schoolmate came to the office in his limousine and protested a bill for \$1.30 for an advertisement charge that had cost Ben \$2.30 to produce. He wanted the 30 cents taken off and with the fever of death in his blood Ben "compromised" knowing that he was making his last stand for life. Another man who had grown immensely rich while Ben worked for him and his business and town said that the wind had blown away several newspapers and refused to pay his bill and Ben went away without the needed money. The writer has known Ben Harigel from his boyhood. He was always serious and earnest and was a worker but not a money maker. His word was better than a bond because, no man had to sue on his bond. He is dying out in the mountains fighting the great deadly monster—tuberculosis. But in the day of judgment he will have a better record than those who have failed to treat him fairly for they too may remember when it is too late the last earthly words of Henry W. Grady, when he closed his eyes in death: "Mother you and God will not desert me when my feet are in the river."

REPLIES TO REP. HARDIN From Dallas News)

Bryan, Texas, Aug. 28.—I regret that Representative Roy Hardin of Kaufman county, in The News of Aug. 20, takes the position that the power of Rome and Greece in ancient times was not due to their triumphs in education, the law, science, art and all the professions. Mr. Hardin is not a real student of history and has not probably personally visited these countries and studied their rise and fall. If Mr. Hardin had in his possession the real knowledge in the cases cited by me in my communication in The News I am sure he would not argue for the abandonment of higher education in Texas. I am sure of another thing, that he would not agree to the statements made in the legislature that Texas did not need a University and an A. & M. College of the first class in this crisis in the world's history.

Mr. Hardin's vision for the future is not a clear one or he would not for a moment argue that our great educational institutions could live and endure if they were not of the first class as contemplated by the forefathers when they drafted the Texas constitution in 1876 and enacted the laws so declaring for all the ages. If our institutions, are not to be of the first class why have them at all? Our boys and girls would be forced after spending years in college in Texas to go to other states to secure the education they need to meet life's duties. Then why waste their time and money on securing an education that does not meet the issues? Mr. Hardin may hug a delusion that any kind of education will endure, but he is mistaken and I leave this to his better judgment.

The article of Mr. Hardin proves to me more conclusively that Texas must take her educational institutions out of the mire of ignorance, political passion and rapid changes. Mr. Hardin does not realize that education is not the question of the hour, but is the question of the ages—which means the preservation and perpetuity of our civilization and government for all time.

After Mr. Hardin had written the article attacking my defense of our university, colleges and normals, and the very day it appeared in The News, he changed his attitude in the Legislature and voted for the Educational Bill on the ground that it was higher than the defeated bill. This was a most remarkable statement. He voted as I did for what he termed a more extravagant bill than he voted against before. In fact he said it was \$200,000 higher than the defeated bill. There are some things that are mysterious and I shall pass this and urge Mr. Hardin to in the future remember that communities, states and nations should look well to education. It is the best money ever spent. And in changing his attitude and voting with me I point him to the quotation under which he can find refuge: "Consistency thou art a jewel which some men do not possess." And in this case I might repeat: "That as long as the light holds out to burn the sinner may return." I welcome Mr. Hardin to his new place in the legislature, despite all of his protests.

LEE J. ROUNTREE,
Representative 22nd District.

It is generally believed in Austin that as the penitentiary system of Texas has totally collapsed after twenty years of mismanagement and inefficiency that Governor Neff will be forced to call a special session of the legislature about next January at which time the penal institutions and all taxation matters will be submitted for legislative action. This is one of the inevitable results of the weak administrations in Texas for the past few years.

About 8,000,000 children of Russia are on the verge of starvation but the fool Russians are still able to fight. It seems there is no hope of reforming Russia until the present generation is entirely dead and buried beyond the hope of resurrection.

IT NEVER FAILS TO PUT HER RIGHT

MUSKOGEE WOMAN RELIEVED OF 15 YEARS TROUBLES BY TAKING TANLAC.

"Tanlac has relieved me of a case of stomach trouble that made my life miserable for fifteen or twenty years," said Mrs. Margaret C. Grider, 906 Elgin Ave., Muskogee, Okla. "Nothing agreed with me, and the gas which formed on my stomach bloated me up so that I suffered agony for hours. There was a pressure around my heart that almost took my breath away. I was so nervous and restless any unusual noise almost drove me distracted and I scarcely ever got a good night's sleep. I was so weak and run down I could not do anything hardly, but would just move about the house like I was half dead. I used every medicine I ever heard of, but nothing did me any good and I had almost given up hope of ever getting well."

"But after I got Tanlac I began to mend from the very start. My appetite soon became ravenous and I began to eat things I hadn't dared touch in a long time. I have just finished my sixth bottle and haven't felt better in years. I sleep like a child, wake up refreshed and have strength to do my housework with ease. I always keep Tanlac on hand to take when I get to feeling a little bad, and it never fails to put me on the right road again. Tanlac is just grand."

Tanlac is sold in Bryan by N. A. Stewart and all leading druggists. adv

MISSOURI CITIZEN FELL TO HIS DEATH

(By Associated Press)
Fort Worth, Aug. 31.—Franklin M. Smith, aged forty-five, an oil man formerly of Joplin, Mo., was instantly killed today when he fell from the upper floor of a bank building to a roof, several stories below.

INSURRECTIONISTS ARE ORDERED HOME

(By Associated Press)
Logan, West Virginia, Aug. 31.—Airplanes today distributed copies of the president's proclamation in this district. Friend and foe alike received the pamphlet containing the command that the persons engaged in insurrectionary proceedings disperse and return to their homes at or before noon September 1.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE PLETZER AT 5 O'CLOCK

After a long period of continued illness, Mrs. George Pletzer, Sr., died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night at her home. Mrs. Pletzer was eighty-one years of age at her death and she has lived in Bryan for fifty years. She has only one son, John Pletzer, although it is understood there are distant relatives in other parts of the state. Complete arrangements for the funeral had not been made when the Eagle went to press, however the service will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her son and interment will be in the city cemetery. The list of the pall bearers had not been completed. The Rev. J. M. Bullock will conduct the funeral services.

LIGHTNING KILLS MULE AND TWO NEGROS ON DALY FARM

Abe Ellen and wife, colored, were struck by lightning Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock while gathering corn on the Daly bottom farm a few miles from Bryan. Sheriff L. E. Morehead states that the aged colored couple were pulling corn and throwing it into a wagon at the time the shower came up yesterday afternoon from the south. The bolt of lightning struck both the negroes, killing them instantly and also killed one of the mules, which was hitched to the wagon, while the other one was unhurt. Deputy Sheriff W. H. Hendricks, Tom Taylor, John D. Rogers, Sheriff Morehead and others present pronounced lightning as the cause of death.